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## STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL ON BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT

### UNANIMOUS THIRD TERM NOMINATION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT



MR. CORDELL HULL



MR. ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter) — Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General, accorded the most enthusiastic demonstration of the Democratic Convention, when he proposed making PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S nomination unanimous.

Texas was the first State to give votes, originally cast for Vice-President Garner, to President Roosevelt.

### ADM. LAYTON KNIGHTED AT PALACE

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, K.C.B., D.S.O., recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was received at Buckingham Palace where His Majesty the King invested him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

Sir Geoffrey Layton succeeds Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O.

### HIT AND RUN RAIDERS ATTACK SHIPS

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Nazi "hit and run" raiders attacked ships off south-east England.

No sooner had they dropped bombs, than they flew away. No bombs were dropped on land, but six enemy aircraft were seen making a diving attack on several small steamers.

A huge column of water shot up all around the ships, none of which was apparently hit.

It is believed that one raider was shot down.

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### FIVE-POWER PARLEY ON FAR EAST ENVISAGED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — The possibility of a five-power conference on the Far East is suggested by MR. VERNON BARTLETT in the News Chronicle.

He says that Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration might show the way to a more courageous and more dignified treatment of the problem. Mr. Hull is in a position to know how difficult it will be for the British to defend the Burma Road by force and unaided.

The diplomatic possibility is that the conference should comprise the most interested powers — Britain, America and the Soviet — and the two belligerents.

The Japanese are also aware of the British difficulties and there is every reason to expect that the new Government in Tokyo will even be more insistent in its claims than its predecessor, but they also know that they are in no position to gain much from an extension of the conflict.

They cannot defeat China, un-

### "We Wish For No Quarrels With Any Nation In The Far East"

"We wish for no quarrels with any nation in the Far East.

"We desire to see China's status and integrity restored.

"We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure her population the welfare and economic security which every Japanese naturally desires.

"Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution.

"But it must be clear that if they are to be attained it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or the threat of war."

Thus declared Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when he was asked by private notice whether he could make a statement on the recent Japanese demand for the stoppage of supplies to China through Hongkong and Burma.

"What we have made," Mr. Churchill stated, "is a temporary arrangement in the hope that time will be so gained that it may lead to a solution just as equitable to both parties to the dispute and be freely accepted by both."

Following the statement, questions were asked by Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War.

DECLARATION

The Democratic Platform declares that the American people are determined that the wars raging in Europe and Asia shall not come to America.

"We won't participate in foreign wars and we won't send our army, navy and air forces to fight in case of attack.

"We must be so strong that no combination of powers dare attack us. The experience of other nations gives warning of the total defence necessary to repel attack and that partial defence is no defence.

"We denounce and will do our utmost to destroy treasonable activities of disguised anti-democratic and un-American agents. To ensure our armaments shall be implements of peace, we shall continue the traditional good neighbour policies, observe and advocate international respect for the rights of others and for treaty obligations, cultivate trade and foster economic collaboration with the republics of the western hemisphere.

The paper says: "The British concession was reported to be only for three months, but nobody who knows the East believes that when the time is up, Japan will permit the return of the status quo.

"Quite on the contrary, Japan will ask for more, knowing that Britain is almost certain to yield.

"There is nothing specific that the United States can do except to realistfully that if Britain had not followed the policy of appeasement in the case of Manchuria eight years ago, Japan would not today be humiliating the British Empire by forcing it to do its bidding, even when this is clearly against the best interests of the British Empire."

less than they can obtain supplies from the Western Powers and they know that the Chinese are empathetic that they will not leave any part of China in Japan's possession.

Therefore, discussions between Britain, America and the Soviet, who all want to see an independent China, might succeed in finding a settlement to enable the Japanese to withdraw without loss of face and with some concessions to which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could agree.

They cannot defeat China, un-

### BOMBS NEAR TOWN IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft during the day at a few points in south-east England and also near a town in Scotland.

These caused some casualties, some of which were fatal, and also some damage to houses, four of which were wrecked.

### FULL DRESS DEBATE ON FAR EAST

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Cons.) asked whether the Prime Minister would promote a very early opportunity for a full dress debate on the position in the Far East, says Reuter.

Mr. Churchill said a debate on foreign affairs would be possible next week and more conveniently arranged in the week after.

FULL TEXT

The full text of Mr. Churchill's statement follows:

"On June 24, the Japanese Government requested His Majesty's

Government to take measures to stop the transit to China, via Burma, of war materials and certain other goods. A similar request was made in respect of Hongkong.

"The continuance of the transit of these materials was represented as having a serious effect on Anglo-Japanese relations. An agreement has now been reached with the Japanese Government as follows:

"Hongkong. The export of arms and ammunition from Hongkong has been prohibited since January, 1939, and none of the war materials to which the Japanese Government attached importance are in fact being exported.

"Burma. The Government of Burma have agreed to suspend for a period of three months the transit to China of arms and ammunition, as well as the following:

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### If United States Was In Mood For Showdown With Japan Here Was Her Opportunity

"We Should Keep Our Moral Case Untarnished"

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Hitherto only two London morning papers have commented on the Burma Road talk.

The DAILY MAIL says: We have got to recognize reality. The fact is that we cannot afford to have a hostile Japan on our hands, while we are at death-grips with Germany and Italy and fighting alone.

Britain desires friendship with Japan, but not at the price of continual retreat. In the full terms of the agreement we expect to see a firm recognition of British rights in the Far East.

OPPORTUNISM

The News Chronicle says: From the viewpoint of opportunism a case can be made out for the decision to close the Burma Road. We are fully engaged in a major war and, at the moment, we do not want to face added embarrassment of the serious troubles in the Far East.

The present disinclination of America to back up her own Far Eastern aims by effective action can be put forward as additional justification, but such a display of opportunism will not help our cause.

The weakness we have shown will encourage the new Japanese Government to make even wider claims. There is nothing more vital than that we should keep our moral case untarnished.

PASSIONATE DESIRE

According to the Asahi Shimbun, the War Minister Gen. Hata explained to Prince Konoye that his resignation was based "on the passionate desire of military circles for strengthening the political structure."

### BONNET AND LAVAL SCAPEGOATS FOR ANTI-NAZI POLICY



M. BONNET



M. LAVAL

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — The Stockholm Dagbladet, in a leader entitled "Scapegoats," stresses the fact that the French people had every reason to regard M. BONNET and M. LAVAL as fully responsible scapegoats for the anti-German policy hitherto maintained, and points out the weakness of the Havas telegram refuting German and Italian allegations of the French attempt to obtain milder terms by the new regime.

The paper comments:

"As a reply to the reproaches from the enemy, this declaration isn't only extremely weakly worded, but passes over two of the most important factors which caused Germany and Italy to doubt the honesty of the revolution begun in Vichy."

"This revolution was carried out by politicians who supported the old order and these men now hunt for the scapegoats of the policy with which they have in a long series of years represented."

"All utterances after the armistice by France were stamped with bitterness against England and after the English action against the French Fleet, France even undertook direct acts of war against England.

"In Germany and Italy the people could not be otherwise than greatly delighted by this sudden volte face and when England attacked the French Fleet, a warm pro-French tone was heard in the German and Italian press.

CHEAPER PRICE

But this Government in France was speculating on the enmity against England in order to procure a cheaper price and turned suddenly to a tone of profound scorn for everything French."

The paper compares the French face with that of Generals Lindemann, Erzberger and Stresemann after the last war and comments that conversion of this kind occurs therefore, even in the Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

### NO REOPENING OF RADIOPHONE TO MANILA

We have received the following communication from the Colonial Secretary's Office:

With reference to an announcement which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of July 18 regarding the possibility of opening radio telephonic communication with Manila the Colonial Secretary states that he has investigated the matter and is satisfied that the difficulties which stand in the way are so great that nothing will be gained by pursuing the question further at the present time.

### THREE ITALIAN ANTI-TANK GUNS SMASHED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — British forces in an engagement at Capuzzo yesterday destroyed three Italian anti-tank guns, lourdes loaded with ammunition, and five field guns, according to reports.

### GEN. MATSUOKA NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter) — GENERAL MATSUOKA is appointed Foreign Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Iwao Toko, Inspector-General of Aviation, is made War Minister and Vice-Admiral Yoshida remains as Navy Minister, in the new Japanese Cabinet.

On the basis of conferences with these three Ministers regarding the platform for foreign relations, national defence and other supreme policies, Prince Konoye, Premier, will fill the other Cabinet posts by suitable personalities during the next three or four days.

There is every indication that the Cabinet is definitely Rightist, with a mission to renovate Japan's Cabinet policies.

An Osaka message states it is understood, however, that Prince Konoye observed that a statesman more familiar with circumstances of military service would be better suited for the Premiership than himself.

When the Emperor returned to Tokyo it is believed that Marquis Kido recommended Prince Konoye.

## CYCLE MEETING WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE

### False Pretences Hearing At Kowloon Court

Hearing was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case in which ANTHONY BARTHOLOMEW YAP, alias YAP SIU-FAT, 27, advertising agent of Seramban, Malaya, is charged on eight counts of obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

MAK SHU, 40, master of the Morrison Store, of No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, appeared on five counts of receiving goods unlawfully obtained.

Yap pleaded guilty to all the charges, while Mak, represented by Mr. F. Zimmern, pleaded not guilty.

Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that before December last year Yap inserted an advertisement in the South China Morning Post offering a situation as Secretary to a certain club to an applicant who would be able to produce a cash security. It was answered by Charlie Dang who was told that he was to look after the bar and premises of the Kowloon Cycling Club.

Dang, found that the Kowloon Cycling Club was non-existent, but he paid over to Yap the security of \$300.

From the East Asiatic Company, Yap ordered several cases of Carlberg Beer which were sent to No. 11, Nanking Street.

On June 5, Yap sent a circular report to the Press stating that the 2nd All-Hongkong Cycle meeting was to be held at Caroline Hill on June 29 and July 1.

#### S. C. A. A. LETTER

On a letter from the Secretary of the South China A. A. being received by the police, Sgt. Fraser continued, Yap was visited by Sgt. Wilcox who informed him that the cycle meeting could not be held at Caroline Hill."

On June 6, Yap visited L. Ronson and Co. where he asked Mr. Heinrich Corra for a case of Hennessy Brandy and a case of Grant's whisky. The liquor, he told Mr. Corra, was to be resold at the cycle meeting.

#### DAVIS CUPPERS FOR MALAYA

An announcement in the Straits Times states that Kho Sin-kie and C. P. Hughes, the Davis Cup players, will compete in the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships for 1940, to be held on the Singapore Cricket Club courts from Aug. 2 to 5.

Entries for the championship close tomorrow while the entire proceeds will be donated to the War Fund and the Malaya Patriotic Fund.

#### LAWSON LITTLE DEFEATED

DETROIT, July 18 (Reuter)—The American Ryder Cup Team defeated the Challengers, captained by Gene Sarazen, by seven to five.

Notable wins on the official side were Henry Picard, who beat Sarazen 8 and 7 and Horton Smith who defeated the Open champion, Lawson Little, 4 and 3.

## International Baseball Series On August 4

### LEAGUE TO PRESENT CHARITY CUP

The International baseball series will begin on August 4 according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League Committee yesterday evening.

Entries close on Thursday, July 25, and the following teams are expected to enter:—United States, China, Portugal, India and Great Britain.

The following are the team organizers:

F. J. Molthen and Chase (U.S.A.); Abe Liu and "Granpop" Leung (China); Henry Barros and Johnny Alvarez (Portugal); M. el Arculli and K. Nazarin (India) and Dave Walker and J. Welford (Britain).

#### CHARITY CUP

It was also decided that the League should sponsor a five-game series between the United States Navy and the League in aid of charity.

The League is to present a trophy which will be known as the Charity Cup for annual competition.

#### AN OBJECTION

The Royal Engineers objected to umpires giving them a "break" when opposition teams are well in the lead. They did not consider it fair to the teams they were playing although they appreciated the umpires were helping them out.

The Secretary was instructed to point this out to umpires for future games.

#### REARRANGED FIXTURES

July 27—S.C.A.A. v. H.K.B.C. July 28—S.C.A.A. v. R.E.; H.B. V. Mindanao.

Aug. 3—S.C.A.A. v. H.B.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were: B. C. Lawrence (in the chair); Roy Lau, W. A. Smith, D. Walker, Chase, A. L. Lau, C. S. Chung, C. B. Wong and J. Welford.

## SPORTS

### TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION

#### C.R.C. "A" WIN EASILY

In a "D" Division Tennis League match played at Causeway Bay yesterday, C.R.C. "A" defeated Indian R.C. by 7 sets to 1.

Y. Y. Lam and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C.) beat J. Kitchell and M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjahn 6-1; beat M. Hassan and M. Mohanderie 6-4; K. M. Wong and J. W. Chung (C.R.C.) beat Kitchell and Razack 6-4; lost to Wahab and Rumjahn 6-3; beat Hassan and Mohanderie 6-3.

C. Y. Tse and Y. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Kitchell and Razack 6-1; beat Wahab and Rumjahn 6-3; drew with Hassan and Mohanderie 6-3.

#### SOUTH CHINA WIN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat the Filippino Club by nine sets to nil.

H. Ribeiro and F. Gonzales (Filipino Club) lost to K. C. Ip and K. C. Wong 6-6; lost to S. Y. Li and C. G. Wong 2-6; lost to K. I. Chan and W. H. Mok 1-6.

P. Chin and L. G. Sien (Filipino Club) lost to Ip and Wong 1-6; lost to Li and Wong 0-6; lost to Chan and Mok 4-6.

A. Bunker and L. Souza (Filipino Club) lost to Ip and Wong 1-6; lost to Li and Wong 1-6; lost to Chan and Mok 2-6.

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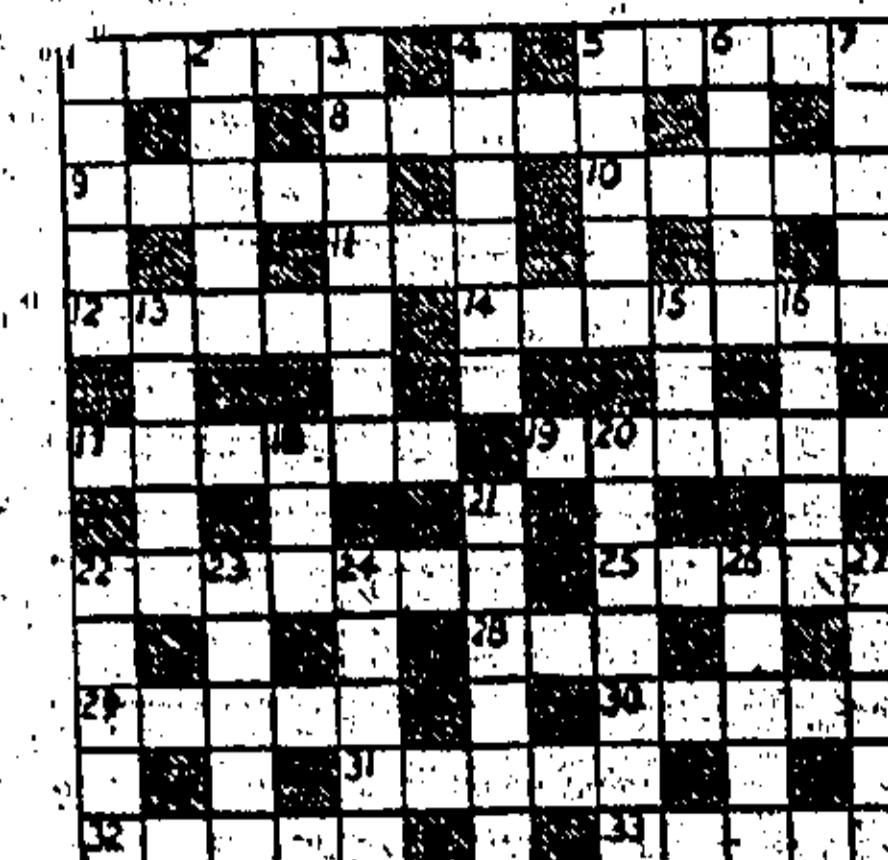
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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches in the major Baseball Leagues played yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.	
Cleveland .....	3 7 3
Trosky and Heath homered.	
New York .....	5 6 -
Thirteen innings were played.	

Detroit .....	3 5 2
Boston .....	8 13 2

Detroit .....	5 12 -
Boston .....	8 12 -

Doerr homered.

Chicago .....	2 8 5
Kuhel made a home run.	
Washington .....	5 9 1

The game between St. Louis and Philadelphia was postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R. H. E.
Boston .....	3 8 1
Cincinnati .....	4 9 0
Philadelphia .....	3 7 0
St. Louis .....	0 5 0

(McLach pitched)

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles: Hongkong University v. Ladies' R.C. Kowloon C.C. A v. Kowloon C.C. B.

WATER-POLO.—European Y. M. C. A. Seniors v. Royal Corps of Signals ("Y" Pool, 7.30 p.m.).

CHICAGO ..... 1 3 1

The game between New York and Pittsburgh was postponed as were also the night caps Boston-Cincinnati and Philadelphia-St. Louis.

BOSTON ..... 3 8 1

CINCINNATI ..... 4 9 0

PHILADELPHIA ..... 3 7 0

ST. LOUIS ..... 0 5 0

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**CHINESE OPERATIONS  
ON THE YANGTSE**

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central)—Chinese troops operating in south Hupeh pressed toward Shihulyan, a mining town east of Tach, some sixty miles south-east of Wuchang, yesterday morning.

The Japanese were surprised at their sudden appearance and put up feeble resistance. The defence works outside the town were quickly captured.

Street fighting ensued in the town, resulting in the eviction of the Japanese and a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

As a result of the Chinese recapture of Shihulyan, which occupies a strategic position on the Yangtse River, Japanese shipping between Hankow and Kuklakang is threatened.

In central Hupeh the Chinese yesterday staged an enveloping attack against the Japanese at Yuklo between Tangyang and Kinkmen. Fighting lasted for three hours. Many Japanese were killed and eight Japanese army lorries were destroyed.

**PUSH TO NORTH GATE**

The Chinese have pushed right up to the north city gate of Ningyong on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan in a vigorous drive, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. Land communication between Ningyong and Yangtse has been totally disrupted.

A Japanese large-size transport with a cargo of gasoline and other war materials struck a Chinese floating mine and sank at a point about seven miles from Kuklakang on Monday while steaming from Nanking to Hankow. Four steam boats nearby were also sunk.

Messages from Hupeh, Kuklakang, Honan and Shantung report of further defections of puppet troops.

A puppet unit, which had recently completed training in Hankow and was dispatched to north Hupeh as reinforcement, revolted against the Japanese on July 2. They have come over to the Chinese side with two field pieces, 10 heavy and light machine-guns and 200 rifles seized from the Japanese.

**PUPPETS SURRENDER**

Another puppet unit stationed near Anyi, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang in Kiangsi, surrendered to the Chinese authorities on July 13 after killing the Japanese officers were killed.

The Japanese-sponsored so-called self-defence corps at Tungkuo, south of Kaifeng in Honan, also mutinied and surrendered to the Chinese side on July 13. Five Japanese officers were killed.

In south Shantung about 4,000 puppet troops under the command of Chao Yi-ting revolted on July 10. The Shantung Provincial Government has sent delegates to re-organise them, bringing \$20,000 as a "comfort" fund.

**SHANGHAI  
SHOOTING  
INCIDENT**

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central)—Hou Yen-chung, 40, owner of the Hui Lee Real Estate Company in Kiangse Road, Shanghai, and one of the partners of the Chi Yu Yuan (Autumn Garden) Gambling House in the western district, was shot dead in the Ta Chung Hwa Hotel, Yu Ya, Ching Road, on the night of July 16, according to a Shanghai report.

Two of his friends, Hsu Chen-hua, manager of the Hui Lee Real Estate Company, and Fan Fah-yuan, former chief of the arsenal in Tschow, Shantung, who were with him at the time, were seriously wounded.

Three men broke into Hou's room and let loose a hail of bullets at him and his friends. One of them was arrested by the watchman of the hotel, but the other two escaped.

Hou was wounded in the chest and succumbed before he reached hospital.

**U.S. MINISTER  
TO AUSTRALIA**

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The first United States Minister to Australia, Mr. Clarence Gauss, yesterday presented his credentials to the Governor-General.

In a statement, Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, said that the Australian people regarded the arrival of Mr. Gauss as an event of profound importance.

They hoped that he would play an important part in making the Pacific a region in which nations might trade peacefully and thus would Mr. Gauss have Australia's most active support.

**Japanese Warship Sunk In  
Chekiang Operations**

EAST-CHEKIANG FRONT, July 17 (Central)—One Japanese warship is reported to have been sunk and several others were damaged during the Japanese naval operations of Chenhai, gateway to Ningpo, yesterday.

Altogether 19 enemy war vessels arrived off Chenhai early yesterday morning and started a terrific naval bombardment of the coast until sundown.

The attack was supported by aerial bombing staged by waves of five to eight aircraft.

Chinese defenders swung their shore batteries into action and forced the Japanese warships to retire outside the harbour.

At the Shao-shan sector, on the south bank of the Chientang River opposite Hangchow, the Chinese launched a surprise attack on the Japanese on the night of July 16.

**STREET FIGHTING**

They recaptured a strategic height nearby and succeeded in smashing into the west and south gates of Shao-shan. Street fighting took place inside the city, resulting in heavy Japanese losses.

Japanese units which recently landed on Tungshachow and other islets in the Fuchun River are reported to have been dispersed by the Chinese. Tungshachow still remains in Chinese hands.

**Eire's Scheme  
For Defence  
Described**

DUBLIN, July 17 (Reuter)—Eire's scheme for defence against an invasion was described to "Reuter's" special correspondent by a high officer of the Irish General Staff.

This officer said that they had an "outer" observation fringe on the lines of the old Coast Guards. From points commanding a wide view of the sea, a day and night watch is kept and communications have been installed so as to give immediate notice of any suspicious movements.

They also had a sea patrol of various small craft in wireless communication with the shore and with their fast motor torpedo boats.

Thirdly they had an air patrol which kept a constant watch.

Eire's army was highly mobile. All infantry was mechanised and in case of danger, the army could be rushed immediately to any threatened points.

The army was having a wonderful response to its appeal for recruits, who came from all classes and were the best types they ever had.

The appeal for local defence volunteers resulted in the enrolment of 120,000.

"Reuter's" special correspondent saw in many districts how keen is the enthusiasm of local defence. Almost every man was a volunteer. Some villages and roads are constantly patrolled to guard against parachutists.

The volunteers are being trained and part of them will form a kind of Landstrum to guard communications and vulnerable points if the army itself is engaged.

Railway sleepers can be seen standing at one end in rows in Phien Park in order to hamper aircraft landings and similar precautions have been taken at other aerodromes.

A German attack on Ireland would meet with great difficulties owing to the mountainous nature of the country.

The I.R.A. are now a negligible force and sympathetic for Germany was never less.

Bogs and small fields in central Ireland make air landings risky. Ireland's greatest defence asset, however, is the warlike temperament of her people.

The Irish Army is confident in its troops and its General Staff.

**EMERGENCY ACT**

DUBLIN, July 18 (Reuter)—The Eirean Government will make an order under the Emergency Power Secret Act providing for continuous performance of duties of the Prime Minister, for the removal of a Minister from the Government if that person is unable to fulfil his functions owing to an emergency and for the appointment from the membership of the Dail or Senate of a successor."

The order provides that if for any reason during the emergency the Prime Minister is unable to perform his duties, they would be automatically undertaken by the Deputy Prime Minister.

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**SERIOUS BREACH  
BY SWEDEN**

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Further reference to the British Government's protest against the Swedish Government's decision to allow German troops and war material to cross Swedish territory was made at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mandeville asked whether the Swedish action was not in direct violation of the Hague Convention of 1907 and what action the British Government proposed to take.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said they had already indicated their view to the Swedish Government that this constituted a serious breach of neutrality.

An inaudible answer was given

**GENERAL****EVERY VILLAGE, TOWN,  
CITY IN BRITAIN  
IS DEFENDED**

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Reuters' special correspondent who has toured the defences of Britain declares:

"I do not envy Hitler's army if it ever does attempt to march through this land of nowhere, which is Britain yesterday, especially if the weather is bad."

"Steps taken to defend every village, every town and every city in accordance with Mr. Churchill's assurance represent an impressive record of high speed endeavour. Sentries and look-out stand on guard along the

**AUSTRALIA'S ARMY  
STRENGTH RAISED**

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The strength of the army to guard Australia is being raised to 250,000 men, announces Brigadier Street, Minister for the Army.

This will be done by calling up four more age groups and the further voluntary enlistment of 30,000 men. The total addition will be 120,000 men.

coasts ready for the sternest battle of the beaches in history.

"Should an invading force come out of the morning mists cutting through the protecting screens of the navy and the R.A.F. and succeed in making landings here, they will come face to face with regiments of an army ordered to fight to the last man."

"Anything that Hitler lands will meet with a hot reception. They will have to cut through a thick curtain of heavy and light gunfire. The system of pillboxes and other strong points has turned whole coastline into a modernised version of the Martello Tower defence which met the threat of invasion from Napoleon."

"Behind are the grim lines of the khaki beach defenders. Strategically placed, they are ready to deal with light tanks."

"The navy is fully prepared and eager for the fray, and the R.A.F. await the outcome with tremendous optimism, though all of the R.A.F. have no illusions about the bigger number of aircraft they may be called upon to meet."

"The R.A.F. have supreme confidence in themselves and in their superior aircraft. There is a growing belief that the Germans are beginning to feel the strain of sustained loss of pilots."

"The pilot of one German bomber recently brought down was only aged 17, with a total of 50 hours flying to his credit."

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**SPAIN AND  
CHILE**

MADRID, July 18 (Reuter)—Explaining the breaking off diplomatic relations with Chile, an official note says that Chilean Popular Front Government has not ceased to protect and aid Reds who had fled from Spain.

This attitude reached intolerable limits culminating in a large public meeting on June 17, when speakers insulted Spain and Gen. Franco, their speeches being broadcast by the official radio.

when the Under-Secretary was asked if the Government intended to press the matter



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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## BAIL REDUCED

Hearing was adjourned until July 30 of the case in which two shop kakis, Cheung Sze-fook, 28, and Chan Wah-hoi, 34, were charged with obtaining sums of \$40, \$80 and \$100, respectively, on June 7, 8 and 10, at the San Fa Chuen Restaurant.

They were alleged to have obtained the money by pretending that they were in a position to convey cargo of rice to San Mei Chinese territory.

Bail, which was originally fixed at \$1,000 for each defendant, was reduced to \$200.

The case was heard by Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho was for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

## AGENT IN TROUBLE

On the application of Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defence, a remand of one week was granted by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday in the case in which Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, commission agent, of No. 4, Seymour Road, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins, entrusted to him by Nervanji Palonji Talati, merchant, of Ice House Street, for the purpose of sale.

Mr. Silva submitted that the charge was contradictory while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, representing complainant, said that the case for the prosecution was that they did not know what had happened to the money.

Defendant is on bail of \$1,000.

## ACCOUNTANT CHARGED

Li Hang-yip, accountant of the Li Man Hing tailor shop, charged with obtaining a postal parcel containing a finger ring, belonging to the John Wo Company, from the General Post Office, by false pretences, was again remanded for one week by Mr. Sheldon. Det-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Snr., is appearing for the defence.

## PRISONER REMANDED

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday in the case in which Lee Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Te Chu-lam, 26, a prisoner, was charged on two counts of wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Prison Officer E. S. Franks, at Hongkong Prison, Stanley.

It was stated that Mr. Franks was still in hospital. Det-Insp. W. N. Darkin was for the prosecution.

## AT KOWLOON

## HEAVY FINE FOR SPEEDSTER

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Fung Kwok-wah, of No. 731, Nathan Road, for driving at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour through the controlled area in Tsun Wan, Castle Peak Road.

Sgt. Brown, prosecuting, said that he was not able to catch up to the car for a considerable length of time during which it had overtaken two motor buses and two lorries. He was chasing the car at 35 miles per hour and only caught it when he had increased his speed to 50 m.p.h. The driver had been nasty when finally stopped, the prosecuting officer concluded.

## EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for speeding at 42 miles per hour through the built up area in Chatham Road at 5 p.m. on June 27, Mrs. M. J. Steele, of No. 81, Kimberley Road, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence when she appeared before the Magistrate yesterday.

## PARTIALITY FOR PORK

Chung Muk-kong, who had lost his prized 45-catty pig made a thorough search for it and traced its disappearance from its pen in Sheng Li Uk village to the Yau-mati Railway Station where he had to claim from a merchant who had already boarded a train and paid money for the porter.

However, the police came to Chung Muk-kong's rescue, the pig was restored and a man named Chan Kam-loi, 37, arrested as the thief. Chan was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Macfadyen to one month with hard labour.

## TREE THIEVES SENTENCED

Lung Tak, 25, and nine other defendants were charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday with unlawful possession of pine trees at No. 9 Government Plantation, near the Kowloon City Ranges.

## TWO JUNKS ROBBED ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS

## Eight Men Sentenced By Mr. Justice Williams

Eight boatmen were arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on two charges of robbery in Hongkong waters.

The accused, TAI FAT, TAI YUN-SANG, NG SANG, SIT SANG, HO MING, CHAN KWAI, CHU YUEN-PUI and CHIN KWAI-YAN, were alleged to have boarded two junks and robbed the masters and crews on June 22 and 23.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. K. A. Neckelman (foreman), Pun Yun-hoi, S. A. L. Rahman, A. K. Singh, Keng Chung, Leung Tze-wa and J. H. Lawrence, Jr.

Chung Cho-gan, master of a fishing junk, left Shaukiwan on June 22 for Kong Wan, in Mirs Bay, for fishing. About 5 p.m. the same day, when near Mirs Bay, a small junk approached and fired guns at them to stop. The robber junk then came alongside and five persons, all wearing masks, boarded Chung's craft. The men, all armed with rifles and other weapons, searched the boat and took a sack of rice.

## MET POLICE LAUNCH

The next morning Chung continued on his journey, but again saw the pirate junk, which he recognised by the colour of its sail.

## UTTERING FORGED DOCUMENT

## MAN CONVICTED AT SESSIONS

Sentences totalling nine months' hard labour was imposed on Mak Chi by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when accused was found guilty by a jury on two charges of uttering a forged document and demanding money with a forged document.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. G. Anderson (foreman), Chan Chi-gons, Cheung Hong-tat, Cheng Chung-choy, C. L. Barr G. Carr and D. C. S. Alves.

The complainant, Sui Sui-pun, on June 21, received a letter purporting to be from his father, telling him to hand over \$15 to a man, named Li when the latter called. Sui, however, recognised that the handwriting was not that of his father and became suspicious.

On June 23 there was a knock at the door and defendant, claiming that he was surnamed Li, produced another letter and intended to collect the \$15. Sui detained him and sent for the police.

**ARRIVAL IN N.Z.**  
AUCKLAND, July 18 (Reuters)—The first Pan-American Clipper aircraft, connecting New Zealand and the United States, has arrived.

**NEXT CLIPPERS FOR H.K.**  
Pan American Airways CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 23, with U. S. mails dated San Francisco, July 18, and will leave Kai Tak the following morning for Manila en route to San Francisco.

**THE CALIFORNIA CLIPPER**  
The California Clipper will be followed, on July 31, by the CHINA CLIPPER, which will take off on her return flight on the morning of August 1.

**PLANE DELAYED**  
Imperial Airways inward plane, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, was delayed and is due to arrive at Kai Tak THIS AFTERNOON.

The next inward service is due in Hongkong on MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22.

Imperial Airways outward service taking mails to Durban and thence by sea to the United Kingdom, is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on SUNDAY MORNING.

bited area, one half a mile east of Cape Collinson.

Cheung pleaded guilty, and a naval rating appeared in court as witness against him.

Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly asked: "Was it a minch in which the defendant anchored?" and received a reply in the affirmative.

The junk master was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or otherwise serve ten days hard labour.

## NEAR MINEFIELD

Cheung Tai, 66, master of Class IV boat 5355Y appeared yesterday in Marine Court on the charge of having disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master L.S.A. A158 prosecuted.

The defendants were fined \$5 each or, in default, five days' hard labour.

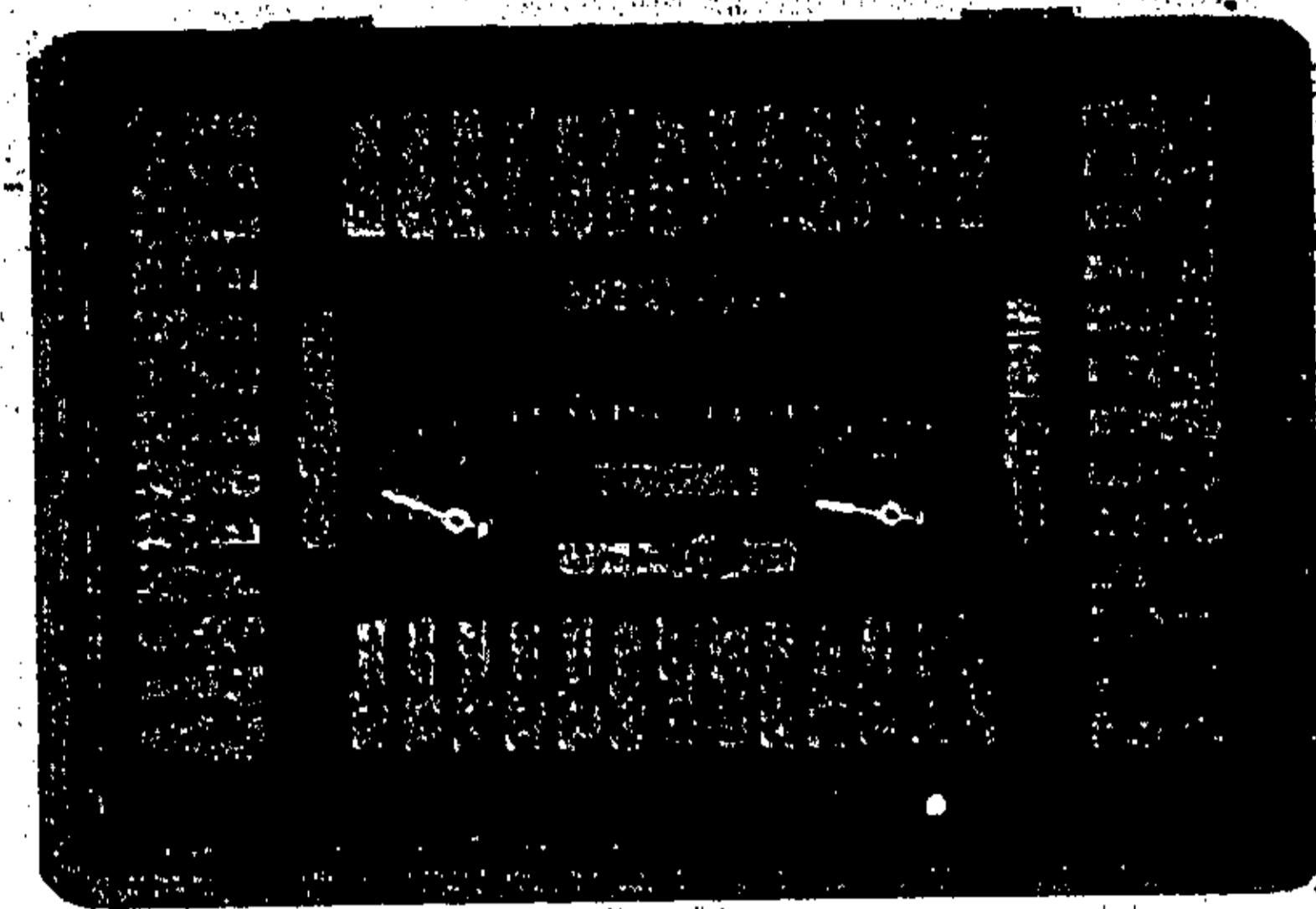
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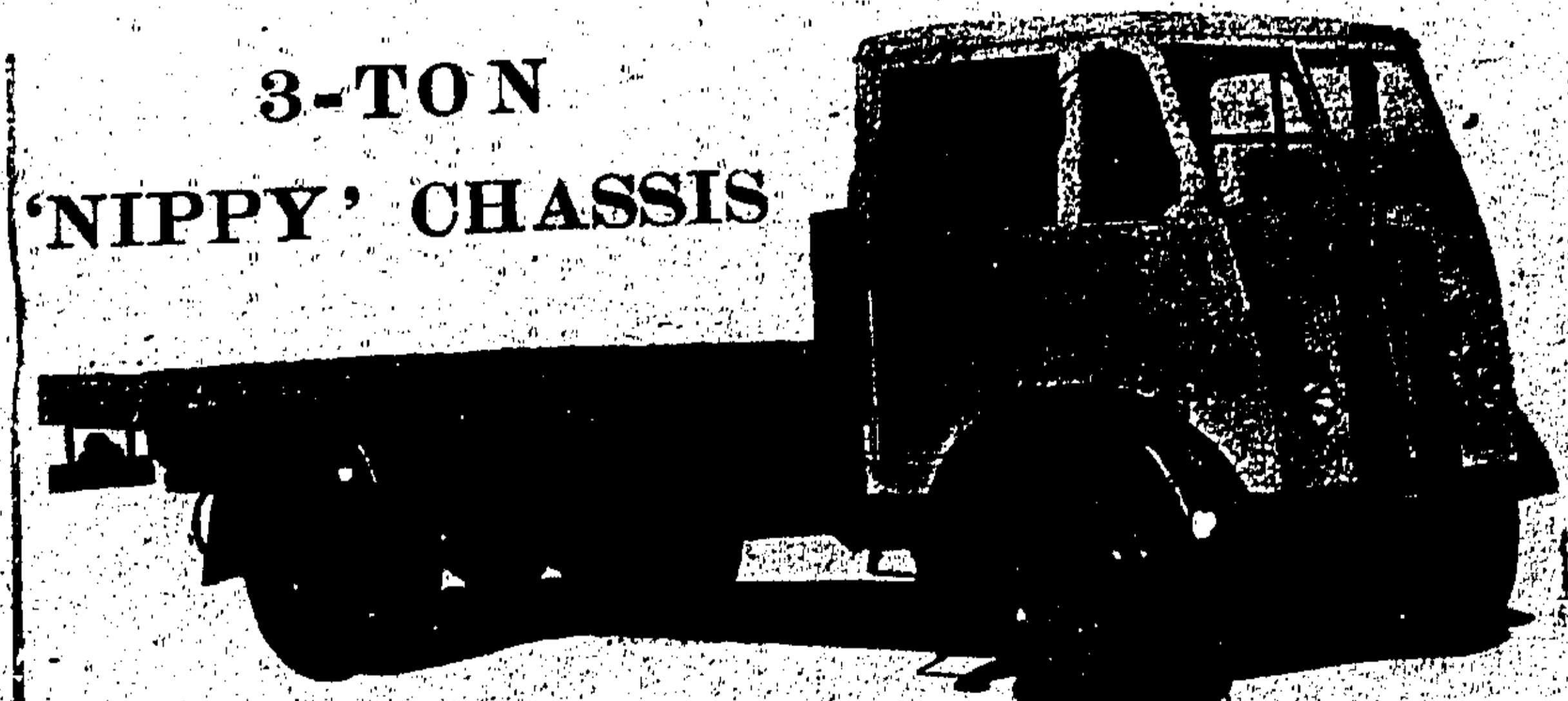
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## SENTENCE ON WOMEN POSTPONED

## GIRL'S TRANSFER SEQUEL

Sentence was postponed to this morning when Chan Se, 39, widow, and Leung Lin, 48, married woman, were found guilty by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl, Fu Kan-hung, at Wanchai on June 9.

Fu left her village in Shun Tak on January 14 to seek employment in the colony with her mother's consent. Later she became unemployed. On June 6 she met an acquaintance who took her to No. 24, Queen's Road East where she was introduced to second defendant who in turn took her to No. 18 Gloucester Road. The girl was taken to a Norwegian ship where intimacy occurred.

## MET MOTHER

One day she met her mother in the street and after the latter had made enquiries Fu was taken to the police station and the defendants were arrested.

Ho Chi, mother of the girl, said she met her daughter in Wanchai who told her that she was sold as a prostitute. She said first defendant gave her \$20 as part payment. She accepted the money and then reported the matter to the police. Leung Lin said that the girl entreated her to find someone who would lend her money. After obtaining the money she went with the girl to pay off debts. She gave the girl \$29 as a loan which was to be repaid before the tenth moon.

## KOWLOON RENTS LOWERED

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the K.R.A. Committee on Wednesday that several landlords had lowered their rents to more than half the flat rental in Kowloon since the evacuation, being sympathetically inclined to the burning question of the day—the difficulty of lone tenants with evacuated families in the payment of normal rent charges, as they cannot, at the same time, maintain their families abroad.

The Association, therefore, recorded its appreciation of this generous gesture and decided that if the rest of the landlords followed suit the problem would be solved.

The question of adequate and regular street cleansing will be brought up for the Government's consideration, by the Committee.

The Committee will ask the Government to arrange for better supervision of the Chatham Road and Cox's Road children's playgrounds.

The Committee re-affirmed that the responsibility for the lack of a bus waiting shelter outside the Kowloon Hospital lies with the Government.

## Governor Represented At Funeral Of Mrs. E. Da S.A. De V. Soares

The funeral took place, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, of MRS. EMMA DA SOLEDADE ALVES DE VASCONCELLOS SOARES, wife of Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, who died at Canossa Hospital on Wednesday at the age of 69.

The late Mrs. Soares, who was aged 69, is survived by her husband, three sons, Messrs. M. M. de V. J. A. de V. and L. A. de V. Soares, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa (daughter).

The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Grampia, officiated at the graveside.

Besides the chief mourners, many members of the Portuguese community were present to pay their last respects and many wreaths were sent.

Captain H. A. de Barros Botelho, HKV.D.C., Hon. A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

## THOSE PRESENT

Others present included Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noronha, Miss A. Alves, Miss E. Alves, Mr. E. Leto (President of the Club de Recreio), Mr. G. A. Figueiredo (President of Lustiano Club), Mr. M. Gomes (President Liga Portuguesa), Bishop H. Valterta, Father Lavalle, M. Henry Vanderstraeten (Belgian Consul), Messrs. H. R. Sequeira, A. C. Rozario, F. X. V. Ribeiro, G. A. Pinna, H. Figueiredo, F. Barnes, F. H. Meyer, E. Antônio, A. Vital F. Soares, O. Barreto, C. M. Alves, J. A. Alves, E. J. Figueiredo Sr., A. M. L. Soares, F. X. P. Silva, A. Roza, J. Gonsalves, D. Ribeiro, A. Ferreira, J. M. Noronha, A. V. Gisano, J. Souza, F. J. Tarvarres, E. V. M. R. Souza, Dr. R. Alvaras, L. Xavier, V. Xavier, C. Silva, J. and B. Basto, A. J. M. Rodrigues, A. E. Osmond, S. M. Cruz, N. Barreto, A. A. Assumpcao, A. Rafeek, J. M. V. Remedios, F. Meyer, C. Carneiro;

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## THE WREATHS

Family wreaths from her husband Frank, her sons Joannes, Meni and Luigi, and Julia, Charlie, Franklin and Bosco, were interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Tavadia, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes and Miss Maria Roza Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Teau and Andrew Tse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Eng Hoi, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edimundo da Roza and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. d'Almada Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. d'Almada Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. G. C. S. V. M. and Mrs. C. D. Barreto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. M. da Costa.

A son was born on July 12, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Marjorie, wife of Mr. A. A. Rose, of Shanghai.

The death occurred in Aberdeen, on July 9, of Margaret Begg, formerly of Shanghai, mother of Misses T. A. T. and S. D. Begg.

Mrs. R. Hoseltz, wife of Dr. Rudolph Hoseltz of Tientsin, was a passenger to the North from Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Miss L. Hoseltz.

A son was born on July 11, at Long Beach, California, on July 11. Mr. and Mrs. McCann are well-known in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Florence Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. McIlvride, of Ajmere, India, to Mr. Thomas Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, of Accrington, Lancs, England.

Mr. J. Fister, Jr., of the National Aniline and Chemical Co., Shanghai, who has been in Hongkong on business, returned to the Northern port yesterday.

The Open Pairs lawn bowls game between J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland and S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens, which was to take place on the Tukoo R.C. green yesterday, was not played.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Young Kalwing, merchant, residing at No. 8, Lincoln Road, Kowloon, Tong; and Miss Ho Wal-lin, of the Ho Ming Company, Tai Kok Tsui Road, Kowloon.

In presence of a large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Filomena Vilela (Madeira (Mama)), were laid to rest in the Hungiao Road Cemetery, Shanghai on July 11. Deceased who was 85 years of age passed away at the General Hospital on July 8 after a brief illness. The services according to the rites of the Catholic Church were conducted by the Rev. Father Farmer, S.J.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the health returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 17. Epidemic fever one case, cerebro-spinal fever one, dysentery eight and 88 cases of tuberculosis.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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1. New Kowloon Inland Land, No. 9818, College Road, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Land, No. 2782.

As per sale plan.

About 31,000

16,000

\$368

401

## THE FOOD WE EAT

## Nutritive Elements In Ovaltine

There is no doubt that the ordinary daily diet of many people is deficient in some of the essential nutritive elements. If this were not so fewer children would suffer from malnutrition — a trouble brought on not by insufficient food or poor quality food, but by a lack of certain food factors.

If the average daily diet were not incomplete, overtness would not be such a common complaint, while frayed nerves and sleepless nights would not be the serious affliction they are nowadays. Malnutrition, undue fatigue, nervousness and insomnia are all preventable and those who take careful thought regarding their diet are seldom if ever victims to any one of these troubles.

## UNIVERSALLY RECOMMENDED

Those who enjoy robust health answer is, of course, the Burma Route! It seems almost unpardonable that the intelligence of the man-in-the-street was guilty of such a lapse in not arriving at the answer before! That was the danger spot for Hongkong! The authorities no doubt felt certain that in the twinkling of an eye, the whole highway would be transported to these peaceful shores and the squabbles would be continued on our door-step, so to speak. The women and children, therefore, had to be got out of the way, no matter to what extent the normal life of the Colony would suffer. The situation must, indeed, have been desperate! And yet it was met with wonderful official thoroughness. Plans were rushed through with military precision, no expense was spared (we dread to predict the amount of supplemental votes which will be requested at the next meeting of the Finance Committee); ships were chartered, evacuees were hustled through numerous formalities in which the official red tape was present, but hardly apparent. And the victims of the Burma Route were contredemps waved a farewell to Hongkong!

ALL THIS was truly magnificent; but more was still to come. Officialdom was still nervous of the Burma Route. Military, semi-military and pseudo-military bodies got to work. Sand-bags (overfilled at that) have appeared round our most important and stately buildings, including, we hear, the mortuary! The training of combatant groups is being put through at mechanised speed. The remaining women in the Colony—proudly waving their exemption certificates—are being taught how to nurse and care for wounded men and the startling green uniforms of the mobilised sections of the most energetic (and most ex-

pensive!) of our defence units—the A.P.F.—provide objects of interests for the gaping crowds. Amidst all this martial preparation, the Colony's business men and wage-earners wander around, looking despondently at their bank balances and pocket-books, which are being sadly depleted, cursing at the soaring prices of our essential food-stuffs and cutting down living expenses to the barest minimum.

AND NOW apparently the worst fears are over. The Burma Road will remain in Burma, but it will be closed for ninety days. Appeasement and compromise have succeeded at the cost of prestige. And those who bluffed their way into this agreement, gleefully contemplating the future and gloating on the vanity of nations and people who revel in sensational demonstrations, but fail to maintain dignified resolve owing to misguided advice from statesmen and leaders. And, perhaps, now our evacuees will be permitted to return to their hearths and homes in Hongkong, probably in ten years time! The touching scenes may be re-enacted over again and who cares about the expense? The tax-payer? Certainly not! The trouble is over—or is it?—or what?

## NEW VEHICLE ORDER

LONDON, July 18 (Reuters)—The Ministry of Transport announce that a new order comes into force on July 20, whereby no one may buy a new unregistered vehicle without a licence from the Ministry. For the present no licences will be granted.

## ANY ONSLAUGHT ON BRITAIN MUST FAIL

### Enemy's "Vital Centres" Incessantly Attacked

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in an Empire broadcast, said that any great onslaught on Britain by air, land or sea will fail.

"The sooner we pass from the defensive to the offensive, the sooner the war will be won," said Sir Archibald.

He added that since the beginning of this month a total of 105 enemy aircraft have been brought down, while Britain lost 24 in defence against them.

## Bonnet, Laval Scapegoats

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best families. What gives the French case its peculiar character is due to certain circumstances.

Here is a country which in the course of the war, breaks off with her Allies, whose friendship was sought for 40 years with an intensity for which co-operation could never be sufficiently intense.

This breach was brought about by persons, who in official positions in recent years and since the outbreak of the war, represented a policy now scorned, and under circumstances which give the recent common enemy increased opportunities to crush an old comrade in arms, in the lone struggle for life and death.

### ANOTHER KIND

It would be strange if the French people when one day, one does not know when, it is able to express itself about its leaders, will ask a question about the responsibility of quite another kind than that which occupies those busy hunting for scapegoats.

When politicians like M. Laval and M. Bonnet try to clear up the past, they enter one of those ingeniously constructed halls of mirrors in certain amusement parks, where one meets one's own image wherever one turns. Both have had the opportunity to disassociate themselves from the traditional French foreign policy, but they have not only not used it, but, on the contrary, they have clearly maintained this policy in situations when its durability is put to the test.

There are instances such as M. Bonnet's refusal to allow Germany to drive a wedge between England and France after Munich in 1938, his solidarity with England during the Polish-German crisis instanced by his telegram to the French Ambassador on London on June 29, his agreement with England in the last phase before the outbreak of the war, and not least in the matter of Mussolini's eleventh-hour peace proposal.

### SANCTIONS POLICY

M. Laval also represents the traditional French policy and his rapprochement with Italy was an attempt at co-operation between Italy, England and France against Germany's rearmament and for maintenance of the independence of Austria, while Italian sympathies did not prevent him from maintaining his solidarity with England in the sanctions policy against Italy during the Abyssinian war.

His alliance with the Soviet Union was also serving French interests against Germany and in the trial of the responsibility of sins of commission and omission, he cannot well come forward as prosecutor.

## WIDOW FOUND NOT GUILTY

### ALLEGED CONTROL OVER GIRL

Hui Sik-yeo, 23, widow, was found not guilty by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of exercising control over a 16-year-old girl, Chiu Ngau.

The girl said that she had been practising prostitution on defendant's premises until this month. She alleged that she was assaulted and, on one occasion, was hit on the head twice with a tray. She made a complaint to the S.C.A.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. D'Almada, for the defence, Chiu denied that defendant objected to her sleeping on the roof, because there were too many boys there. She also denied that defendant had seen her talking to prostitutes in Johnston Road, and which was the cause of several of their quarrels.

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature of 82 recorded yesterday was two degrees short of the record for July. The minimum was 83.

The report of the Royal Observatory issued yesterday evening states:

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is probably relatively low over China generally.

The typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of S. Formosa, moving W. or W.N.W.

## Statement By Churchill

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articles: petrol, lorries and railway materials.

The categories of goods prohibited in Burma will also be prohibited in Hongkong.

In considering the request by the Japanese Government and in reaching the agreement to which I have referred, the Government were not unmindful of the various obligations accepted by this country, including their obligations to the National Government of China and to the British territories affected.

"His Majesty's Government were, however, bound to have to regard the present world situation (cheers). Now could they ignore the dominant fact that we ourselves engaged in the life and death struggle.

The general policy of this country toward the Far Eastern troubles has been repeatedly defined. We have persistently asserted our desire to see and to assure China a free and independent future (cheers) and we have frequently expressed our desire to improve our relations with Japan.

**TWO THINGS**  
To achieve these objectives, two things are essential—time and a release of tension.

"On the one hand, it was clear that the tension was rapidly growing, owing to the Japanese complaint about the passage of war materials by the Burma Route. On the other, to agree to the permanent closure of the route would be to default from our obligations to a neutral and friendly Power, China.

"What we have, therefore, made is a temporary arrangement in the hope that time will be so gained that it may lead to a solution. Just as equitable to both parties to the dispute and be freely accepted by them both.

"We wish for no quarrels with any nation in the Far East. We desire to see China's status and integrity preserved and, as was indicated in our Note of January 1, 1939, we are ready for negotiation with the Chinese Government after the conclusion of peace, the abolition of extra-territorial rights, rendition of concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality.

### COLLABORATION

"We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure her population welfare and economic security, which every Japanese naturally desires. Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries, we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution.

"But it must be clear that if they are to be attained, it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or the threat of war."

### QUESTIONS ON STATEMENT

MR. P. J. NOEL-BAKER (Lab.): May we take it that the Prime Minister's statement means that His Majesty's Government have no desire at all to impose peace on the Chinese people or urge them to accept peace terms that would be surrender to aggression?

Mr. Churchill: I am wholeheartedly in sympathy with that suggestion.

Mr. Noel-Baker: May we take it that the Prime Minister means that His Majesty's Government still adhere to their policy in the Far East of founding it on the Nine-Power Treaty and other treaties to which we are bound?

Mr. Churchill: I have read out the statement we have very carefully considered. My views on the matter in previous years are well known. I should hesitate this time to improvise any addition.

MR. L. HORE-BELFISHA (Former Secretary of War): He is satisfied that concessions made to Japan will in fact secure the goodwill of that country? Was he operated throughout in consultation, as far as possible, in agreement with the United States and the Soviet?

Mr. Churchill: I cannot give any such assurance. I don't know at all. I think all that happens to us in the Far East is likely to be very much influenced by what may happen over here. Naturally we have made sure that what we have done has not been done without taking into full consideration the attitude of the other great Powers mentioned by Mr. Hore-Belisha.

## GERMAN PRESS ATTACK YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The German press is now attacking the Yugoslav Government for permitting officers of the State Army to take part in the memorial service at the French Soldiers' Cemetery at Belgrade at which they are alleged to have offered their condolences to the French Minister on France's national sorrow.

The Berliner Borsen Zeitung accuses the French Minister of being a secret admirer of General de Gaulle, leader of all free Frenchmen.

"This year," says the paper, "Bastille Day celebrations are held for the first time at a cemetery instead of at the Embassy. This gave the Minister the opportunity of meeting many Yugoslav officers who are anti-German and of allowing them to make ostentatious expressions of sympathy."

### HIGH OFFICERS

The Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung says that high Yugoslav officers, including the Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of War, the Commander-in-Chief of the Belgrade Garrison, the Chief of the General Staff, took part.

Berlin circles accuse the Yugoslav authorities of allowing Slovaks to distribute pamphlets about the brutal behaviour of German soldiers and the Gestapo in Poland.

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The situation at Foochow however remains tranquil.

## FOOCHOW REMAINS TRANQUIL

FOOCHOW, July 18 (Reuter)—On Tuesday night, Japanese forces attempted a landing at Hsuelan with the assistance of irregulars.

The attack was repulsed yesterday morning.

"Another landing was attempted yesterday at Santuo, with the port of Hankow and the Hsinhua prefecture being heavily bombed by planes.

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## THIS WAS U.S. OPPORTUNITY

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Mr. Woodhead adds: "It must be frankly admitted that any agreement by the British Government to close the Burma-Yunnan highway to traffic, whether for 30 days or for three months, consists of a serious departure from the recommendation of the League Assembly, to which Britain was a party, on June 10, 1937, that members of the League 'should refrain from any action which might have the effect of weakening China's power of resistance and thus increasing her difficulties in the present conflict.'

"We accept that issue," it adds.

### A CRITICISM

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter)—Taking President Roosevelt's acceptance of the Presidential nomination for granted, the New York Times criticises him for what it calls "the willingness to destroy one of the oldest safeguards which custom has thrown round the liberties of the American peoples."

Other Department officials add that since a state of war did not exist between Japan and China, Japan could not claim the same right to blockade as possessed by European belligerents.

## HULL REJECTS GERMAN CONTENTIONS

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"In self-defence and good conscience the world's greatest democracy cannot afford heartlessly, or in a spirit of appeasement, to ignore peace-loving peoples who are wantonly attacked by ruthless aggressors."

"We pledge ourselves to extend to these peoples all the material aid at our command consistent with law and not inconsistent with the interests of our own national self-defence—all to the end that peace and international good faith may yet emerge triumphant."

The Platform is a 4,000-word document.

The subsequent pages are devoted mainly to domestic policies, reaffirmation of the present farm programme, pledges to continue the enforcement of fair wages standards and recommends the calling of a national unemployment conference.

Promising that the Party will continue to attack the unbridled concentration of economic power, it aims a blow at Mr. Wendell Willkie in the declaration that "the nomination of an utility executive, as Republican candidate has raised squarely whether national water power shall be used for all people or for selfish interests of a few."

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## AERODROME AT ELGUBBI ATTACKED

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states:

"R.A.F. bombers made further attacks on Tobruk harbour and the Elgubbi aerodrome on Tuesday night. Bombs fell close to fuel tanks and flames were subsequently seen near the submarine jetty. Bombers raided Agordat, in Italian East Africa, and a hangar was completely destroyed by direct hits."

Fuel dumps at Moyale were attacked and four direct hits were registered on the camp and the surrounding buildings. Naval barracks near Assab were successfully bombed and a fire was started.

"From all these operations, our aircraft returned safely."

## AMERICAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—

It is learned that American pilots will be welcomed as volunteers in the R.A.F. in the Dominion or Colonial air forces, or in the Fleet Air Arm.

There is every reason to believe that hundreds of experienced pilots will gladly join.

There is no question at present of raising purely American squadrons but the gradual formation of American flights and, eventually, squadrons is a future possibility.

### CAN JOIN C.A.F.

OTTAWA, July 18 (Reuter)—A spokesman of the Canadian Air Ministry stated that United States pilots and recruits possessing the necessary qualifications may join the Canadian Air Force without taking the oath of allegiance.

Warburton-Lee, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross,

## SEA V. AIR POWER: BRITAIN WINS FIRST ROUND AGAINST ITALY

London, July 18 (Reuter)—The New York Times states that Italian air power, plus the Italian torpedo-boats and mines, have not closed the central Mediterranean to the British fighting ship.

Last week's engagement occurred

in what has been considered Italian waters, squarely in the central Mediterranean, and the British, according to an Italian communiqué, pushed on into the central Mediterranean, despite the air attacks, and after the naval action safely escorted the convoy to its objective, presumably Malta.

Coupled with the sweep of H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Ark Royal and other British forces in the western Mediterranean, this action seems to point to the doubtful nature of Italian control of central Mediterranean.

British sea power has definitely won the first round against Italian air power, and the British air raid on Tobruk appears to have caused considerable damage there, particularly to shipping.

Italy's description of the Mediterranean as "Mare Nostrum" is therefore just a phrase and not a reality.

## CEYLON'S FOURTH DONATION

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The people of Ceylon have sent a fourth sum of 100,000 rupees to Britain for the purchase of another fighter.

FROM CANADA

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Canada's latest contributions include tanks for the British Army, aircraft for the Empire Air Training Scheme and naval craft.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 1940, there were altogether 92 traffic accidents, of which 11 persons were killed and 52 persons were injured.

## Strengthening Defences Of America

### Studies Of Last 20 Years

The business of converting as-yet-to-be-determined billions of dollars and national credit into a military establishment capable of defending the United States against any and all possible aggression, even to the extent of waging war if necessary, got under way in earnest when President Roosevelt set up his new Advisory Commission on Defence, writes Washington correspondent.

Although questions still persist contracts—are even now to be found in the safer of these contracts, setting forth in extreme detail what will be required of each.

Through this process, the War Department is said to have made preliminary preparations for more than 70 per cent of all the equipment and supplies that would be needed by the Army against M-day (Mobilization Day). And the same is understood also to have been done by the Navy Department.

Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation; William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Chester C. Davis, member of the Federal Reserve Board and former Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; Ralph Budd, chairman of the board of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; Leon Henderson, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Harriet Elliott, dean of Women of the University of North Carolina. These are the persons whom the President summoned to this new and gigantic task.

#### PROBLEM FOR THE ADVISERS

It is enough for the present to take Mr. Roosevelt's own explanation, as to the likely duties of each of these. On the whole, their job will be to keep the ways smooth over which the huge appropriations now being sanctioned by Congress may be translated through industry into ships, aeroplanes, tanks, guns and other weapons of war, together with the munitions and supplies necessary to make ready and keep ready the largest peace-time war machine the United States has ever known; and to do this with the least possible interruption to normal business and the smallest extra burden upon the consuming public.

Fortunately the matter of defense procurement is not a pioneering job. Contributing from the outset to the likelihood of success for this great effort, although it simultaneously complicates the exact place of the Advisory Commission in the preparedness picture, is the fact that the procurement problem has been under constant expert study for the last twenty years.

As a result of studies kept constantly up to date by the Planning Branch of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War and the War Procurement Section of the Maintenance Division of the Navy Department, all co-ordinated through the Army and Navy Munitions Board, industry's job in equipping and supplying the fighting forces deemed necessary for American defence under all likely circumstances has been worked out in great detail. Furthermore, the greater part of industry itself knows already what those requirements are.

#### WAR DEPARTMENTS' PLAN

It might clear some of the confusion as to the prospective part of the Advisory Commission in the present defence efforts to review for a few lines what has already been done by the War Department alone. In preparation for the very job that is now at hand, the department has long since divided the country into procurement districts on a basis of industrial density and strategic geography.

Each supply branch of the Army has established the number of districts needed for its purposes. The Ordnance Department, for instance, has set up fourteen, while the Signal Corps offices, with three, there are forty-nine in all for the entire War Department.

Each of these districts has been put under the supervision of a regular army officer. Each officer has already scouted his area and made surveys of all plants believed suitable for the necessary manufacture, and in hundreds of cases has picked out the factories deemed best suited for the particular jobs in view.

On the basis of these surveys more than 40,000 separate industrial firms already have received their individual allotments of manufacture of war materials and equipment, blueprint specifications and other technical data—in fact, almost everything but

## UBIQUITOUS SNAKE CHARMER

From Alexandria to Hongkong the Indian snake charmer is a familiar figure with his box of tricks, baskets of snakes and the never ending blowing of his flute fashioned out of a calabash skin.

The centre of a crowd wherever he decides to stage his impromptu shows the snake charmer ekes a precarious existence depending on the vagaries of his audience.

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**FROM PLANS TO PRODUCTION**

On paper, therefore, and in the first steps necessary to transform Congress voted billions into war materials, the country is well organized. Now comes the time, rather suddenly, when these paper plans must be turned into realities. And here, apparently, is where the new Advisory Committee comes into play.

Generally speaking, the procurement job of the War and Navy Departments must stop when the allocations, and later the orders, are given to the civilian industrial plants. (Not all the required equipment and supplies can be manufactured by private industry; some must be produced by the services themselves.) The industrial problem of raw material, transportation, labour, etc.—these must be left largely to industry itself.

From the descriptions given by the President of their particular duties, it was accepted, at least in Army and Navy circles, that the seven members of the Defence Advisory Commission would form the "second line" in the procurement campaign. They form the group upon whom the Army and Navy must depend to speed up and co-ordinate the whole industrial process, so far as that process bears upon manufacture and delivery of suitable equipment and supplies. They are the ones who will be expected to do most "to lick the time element."

#### AN INITIAL JOB

Almost the first of the specific tasks for this group will be to straighten out the bottlenecks that have already developed in two of the most important branches of defence manufacturing—the aeroplane and machine-tool industries.

All sorts of factors contribute to the present comparative slowness of operations in these two fields. Shortage of floor capacity, shortage of engineers and skilled labour, certain difficulties in the matter of raw materials—all these and numerous other problems must be met very soon if the President's programme for 50,000 aeroplanes is to be carried through on schedule.

Then there's the matter of problem items—the noncommercial articles not produced in times of peace, such as guns, ammunition, fighting vehicles and the like. As the United States has no munitions industry worthy of the name, one of the first tasks of the new advisory commission will likely be to help certain industrial organizations convert, at least some of their plants into munitions factories. This will take time, but here again the studies of the Army and Navy will help delay to a minimum.

In all there are something like 1,200 "problem items" for which special arrangements must be made for manufacture. The War and Navy Departments can work out the specifications for these, as indeed they already have done, and can allot manufacturing quotas as also they have done in many businesses. But beyond the contract stage will be an economic problem for industry which will require the best thought and energies of the advisers. The President has called to his service

**QUESTION OF PERCENTAGE**

Just how much of the national industrial plant will be diverted to the production of defence materials in the programme is yet a question. Germany, it is estimated, has turned at least 80 per cent of her production to war purposes. U.S. war planners have calculated on this percentage as the extreme maximum for this country in case of actual warfare. It is unlikely now, however, that as much as 20

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#### GERM FORM

Every morning the three doctors met for experiments at the germ farm of the National Institute for Medical Research just outside London. Before passing into the laboratory they dressed from head to foot in tarpaulin coats and rubber boots. After walking through a pool of powerful disinfectant their clothes were washed in the same fluid by attendants.

Inside the hut, lined against whitewashed walls, were cages housing dozens of ferrets on whom these experiments to save human lives were made.

The ferrets were infected with virus and were then cured with injections. Laidlaw found that they were immune from influenza for three months. After that the "anti-body" lost its potency.

Sir Patrick, who was 58 years old, died of heart failure.

#### CALARASH FLUTE

To uninitiated Westerners the sight of a snake charmer playing his calabash flute with an occasional assumed dodging from the downward dart of an upraised cobra's hood causes a thrill to trickle down their spines.

It leaves an unforgettable impression which is a never ending source from which they draw when relating their experiences of the Orient to friends at home.

Accustomed as he is to have the majority of people watch his shows and then walk away without contributing towards the cost of the entertainment, a snake charmer adopts a philosophical attitude towards spectators—apart from not to care whether he is remembered or not.

His physiognomy is usually seemed with a thousand wrinkles from his ceaseless roaming under a glaring tropical sun while his eyes discern the deep and inscrutable cult of the son of India, whose mysteries are as yet beyond incidental understanding.

#### TRAVELS FAR

Like the legendary wandering Jew he travels from far off Egypt to distant Hongkong and the countless little islands of the Netherlands Indies giving pleasure to his fellow men while making a precarious existence.

Friendly with everybody but with no one his friend, the delight of the crowd, especially children, how many idle moments has a snake charmer not relieved most people of.

Yet he asks no favours, appears imperturbable whether you drop him a coin or not for he is only a snake charmer.

#### The Silhouette Of The Moment

**PARIS CREATES THE SILHOUETTE OF THE MOMENT**

PARIS creates the silhouette of the moment: wide shoulders, long, almost exaggeratedly marked waistline and knee-length skirt. All designers are producing shoulders square and yet square and a waistline more and more marked. Paquin goes so far as to produce padded hips to accentuate the waistline. But this style is not likely to find favour with many women.

per cent. of America's industrial plant will be used in the current defence programme.

In their planning for the future, the Army and Navy leaders have naturally worked toward M-Day, the time when the fighting men of the services must step out for action against an enemy. For the Army, this would mean the immediate mobilization of all available regular army and National Guard, and the gradual augmentation of this force to 1,000,000 fully equipped in four months.

To back up these forces, the productive capacity of the country would have to be geared to meet the daily requirements of destruction. How fully this M-Day plan will be carried out in the present preparedness effort is, of course, not known. But whatever its extent, the armed services hope to reap from it a wealth of experience.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 18, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 3/8
On Shanghai:	
On demand	365
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	97 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	23
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 3/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	43
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1160
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	22 3/10

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 18 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

### Sterling

Sellers	Buyers
Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
July	0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
Aug.	0/3-7/8 0/3-57/64

U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$8-3/32
July	8-3/23
Aug.	8-1/32
Market—Quiet.	8-1/8

### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 184 per cent.

### India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3½% Rupee, 90-0-0.

### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 85

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 17.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

E	
War Loan, 4½% (Red after 1942)	99½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	5
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	35
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
Chin. 4½% Angle-French Loan, 1938	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	15
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. L.)	20
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	56
Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hsi Rly. 5% 1913	8
Ghai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 3% Gier. Loan, 1924	28
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & Shal. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66
H.K. & Shal. Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 18, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

July 17 July 17

Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25½
Alleghany Steel Co.	22	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3*
Allied Stores	64	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39
Allis Chalmers	30½	Lockheed Aircraft	25½
Aluminum Ltd.	59*	Loew's Inc.	23½
Amer. Can	95	Loft Incorporated	23½
American Cyanamid B.	33	Mack Truck Inc.	20½
Amer. & Foreign Power	11*	Martin Glenn L.	28½
Amer. & Foreign pf.	16½	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	22½
American Gas & Elec.	32*	Monsanto Chemical	90
Amer. Locomotive	12½	Montgomery Ward	40
Amer. Metals Co.	14½	National Aviation	10
Amer. Radiator	54	Nat. Dairy Products	13½
Amer. Rolling Mill	11½	Nat. Distillers	20½
Amer. Stting & R'ng Co.	36	National Gypsum	6½
Amer. Sugar Refining	13½	National Lead	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160½	Nat. Power & Light	—
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Steel Corp.	58½
Amer. Waterworks	9	National Supply Corp.	—
Anaconda Copper	19½	New York Central	31½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	10	Niagara Hudson Power	4½
Aviation Corp.	5	N. American Aviation	16
Bacock & Wilcox	24	North American Co.	20
Baldwin Locomotive	14½	Northern Pacific	6½
Baltimore & Ohio	3½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50½
Barber Asphalt Co.	9½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pacific Lighting	42½
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15½	Packard Motors	—
Bendix Aviation	28	Pan-American Airways	—
Bethlehem Steel	76½	Paramount Pictures	4½
Biss & Co.	14½	Boeing Airplane Co.	14½
Borg-Warner	15½	Phelps-Dodge	26½
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9½	Philadelphia Read, Coal	4
Briggs Mfg.	17½	Phillips Petroleum	32
Brooklyn-Man. Pf.	108*	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	33	Public Service of N.J.	37½
Canadian Pacific R'way	2½	Pure Oil	7½
CASE, J.I.	50	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Celanese	28½	Reading Company, Com	12
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4½
Chrysler Corp.	65½	Republic Aviation Corp.	4½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27½	Republic Steel	17
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5½	Richfield Oil	8
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84	Reliable Stores	42½
Commercial Credit Co.	23½	Schenley Distillers	9½
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	18	Sears Roebuck	73½
Consolidated Edison	28½	Shell Union Oil	8½
Consolidated Oil	6½	Socomec-Vacuum Oil	8½
Continental Can	39½	Southern Pacific	8½
Continental Oil	18½	Southern Ry \$5 pfds.	18½
Corn Products	50½	Sperry	27½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	6½
Curtiss Wright "A"	24½	Standard Brands	14
Deere & Co.	15½	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	Standard Oil of California	18½
Douglas Aircraft	58½	Standard Oil of N.J.	34½
Du Pont de Nemours	157½	Stone & Webster	8½
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	Studebaker Corp.	6½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	Swift International	17½
Elect. Autolite	32½	Texas Corp.	39½
Elect. Bond & Share	6½	Texes Gulf Sulphur	31½
Elect. Bond & Share 5% pf.	52	Timken-Axle	23½
Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71	Trans-America Co.	4½
Elect. Power & Light 5% pf.	33½	20th Cent. Fox	14½
Fisk Rubber	10½	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	14½
Flintkota	13½	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Gen. American Trans.	45½	Union Carbide & Carbon	69½
Gen. Electric	31½	Union Pacific	82½
Gen. Motors	43½	United Aircraft	34½
Gen. Railway Signal	11½	United Airlines Trans.	17½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12½	United Corp.	2½
Gilford Co.	12½	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35
Goodrich 5% pf.	52½	United Gas Improvement	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	13½
Great Northern Iron Ore	14½	U.S. Rubber	13½
Great Northern Rly. pf.	23½	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfid.	75½
Great Western Sugar	21½	U.S. Steel	51½
Greyhound Corp.	11½	Vulcan	30½
Hercules Powder Co.	81	Vultee Aircraft	6½
Homestake Mining Co.	43	Walworth Co.	31
International Harvester	39½	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Nickel	23½	Westinghouse Elec.	93½
Inter. Paper & Power	12½	Woodward Iron Cor.	25½
Int'l. Tel. & Tel.	28	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	56½	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	74½	Business Done:—390,000 shares	

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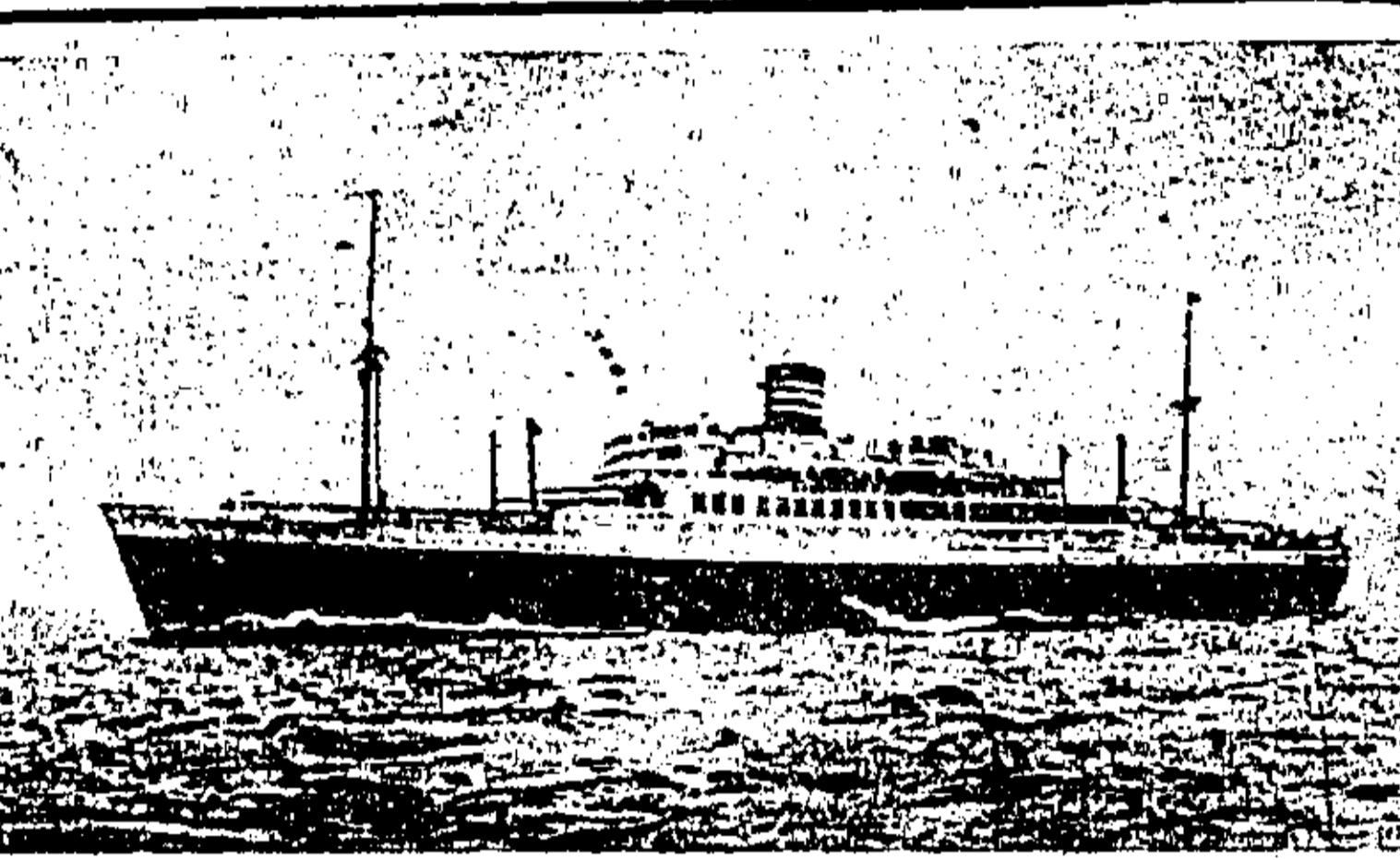
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## Trading With Enemy Order

The Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday contained the following:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) (a) of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as amended by regulation 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1940, and of all other powers thereto enabling His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, hereby orders as follows:-

1. The areas specified in the schedule to this order shall be treated for the purposes of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as enemy territory and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply in relation to each of the said areas as they apply in relation to enemy territory.

2. This order may be cited as The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Territories) Order, 1940.

### SCHEDULE

Those parts of Metropolitan France which are not included in areas occupied by Germany in accordance with the terms of the Franco-German Armistice Convention of June 22, 1940.

Algeria.

The French zone of Morocco.

Tunisia.

It is notified for general information that the following areas must be regarded as areas in enemy occupation-

The Norwegian provinces of Nordland, Troms and Finmark.

Those parts of Metropolitan France occupied by Germany in accordance with the terms of the Franco-German Armistice Convention of June 22, 1940.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. July 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

91 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

68 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.59.

Against an average of, 45.89 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., July 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 92 F.

Minimum temperature, 83 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 19 to 25 July 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	19	8.05	7.3	02.00	3.9
	20	22.46	4.4	18.52	0.6
Sat.	20	09.36	7.3	03.45	3.1
	21	23.37	4.5	16.54	0.6
Sun.	21	10.14	7.1	03.29	3.0
	22	22.54	4.6	17.00	0.7
Mon.	22	10.48	6.8	04.11	0.9
	23	—	—	17.32	0.9
Tues.	23	00.25	4.6	04.53	3.1
	24	11.15	6.4	18.05	1.3
Wed.	24	09.58	4.7	05.26	3.2
	25	11.40	6.0	18.28	1.6
Thur.	25	01.23	4.7	06.22	3.4
	26	12.03	5.4	19.10	2.0

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Mr. Nguyen Hui Hoa, Mrs. Anna Kaur, Mr. F. Lopez, Mr. David Laird Lyle, Miss T. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. M. L. Ribeiro and four children.

Mr. G. T. Scholey, Mrs. T. A. Seely and two children, Mr. Atma Singh, Mr. Jaswan Singh, Miss B. M. de Sousa.

FOR THE NORTH

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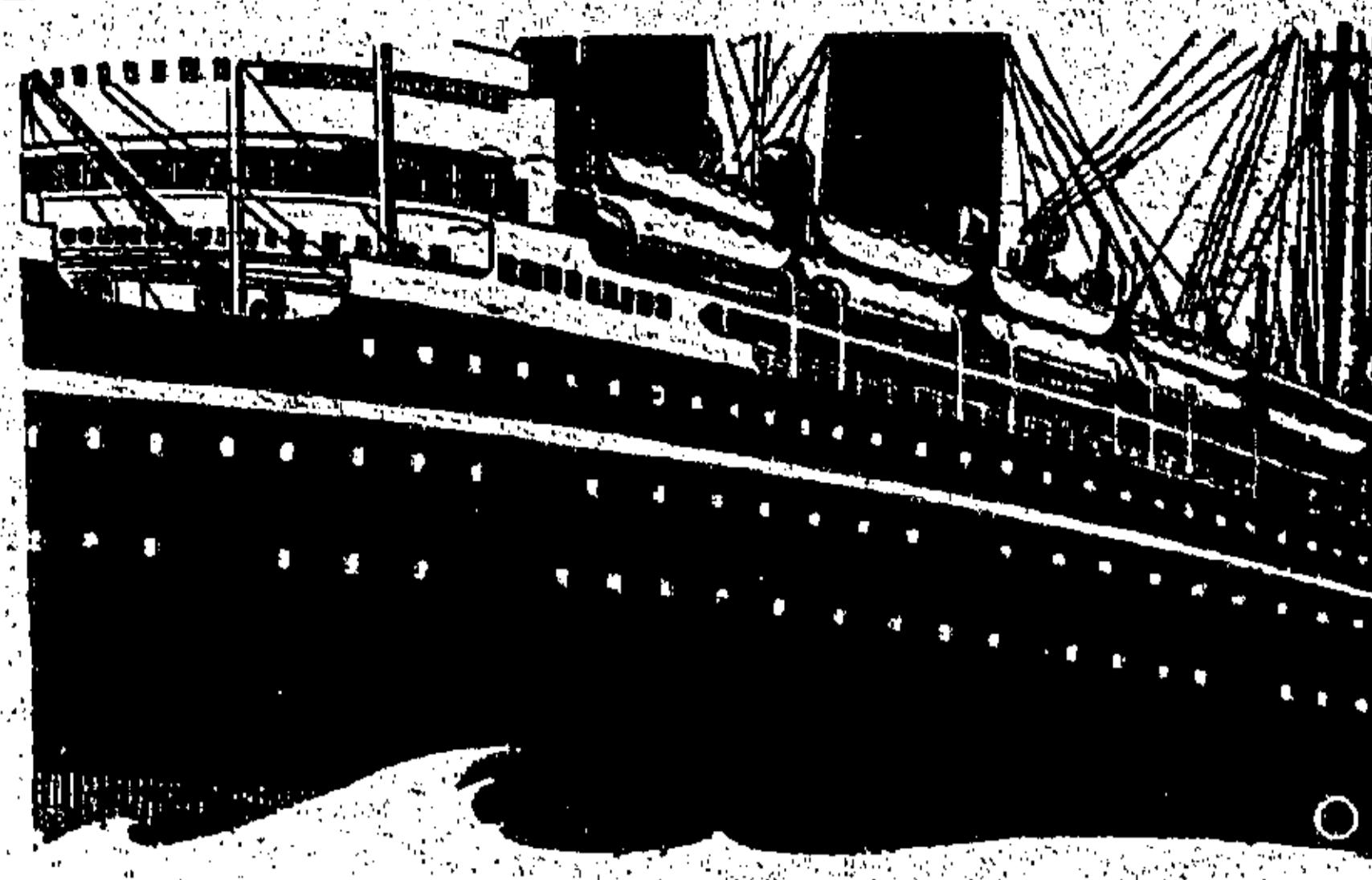
Gilt-edged holdings finished unchanged to one-eighth lower. Industrials were mixed and Japanese bonds were hesitant on the Far Eastern situation.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) —

Stock Exchange prices declined yesterday owing to the imminence of the Budget, but losses were only small, as no selling pressure was anywhere visible.

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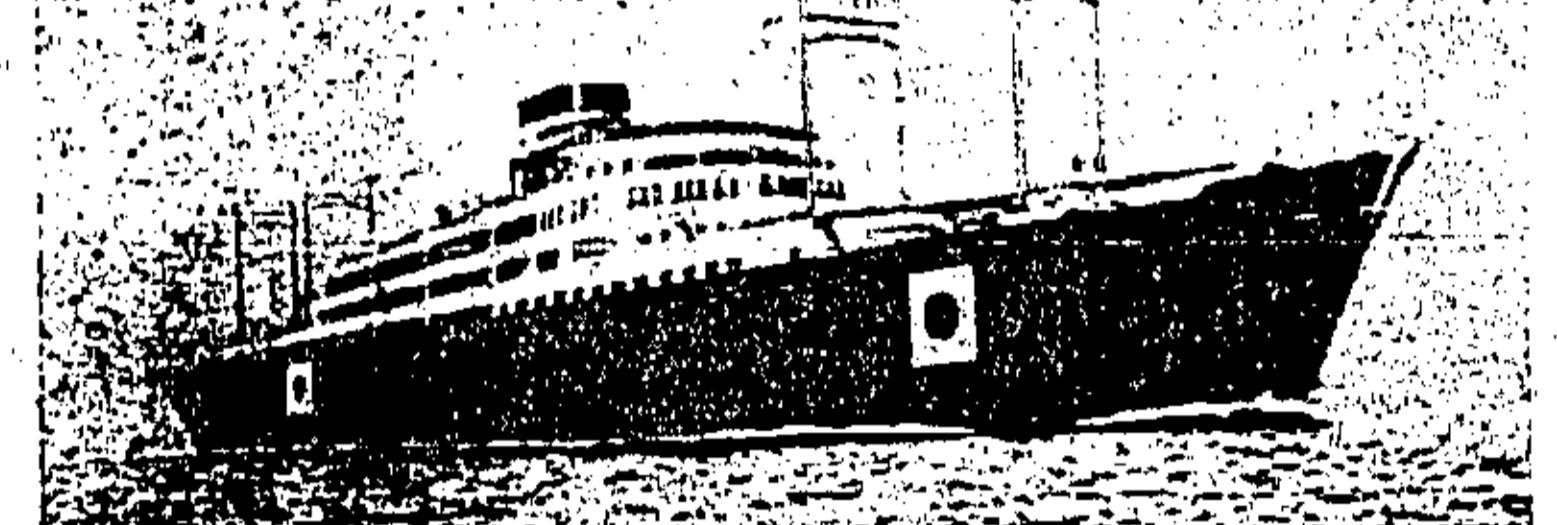
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## LONG-DISTANCE RACE PLANNED FOR EUROPEANS IN AUTUMN

The Principal of Seewoo English Academy, Mr. S. W. Clinton Leung, in charge of the Translation Group in the Department of Propaganda of the Hongkong Kowloon Tenants' Association, is of the opinion that Hongkong has never been so populous in its hundred-year history than it is at present.

The Association has recently decided to carry out various schemes for promoting the public welfare of all tenants in the Colony along the lines adopted by the Government. The Association will arrange for a long-distance run open to people of all nationalities immediately the autumn sets in and all preparations are being made by the Department of Athletics.

This race will be the first of its kind ever witnessed in this Colony. It is hoped that there will be a great number of Europeans taking part in this race which is bound to have great effect in the promotion of public health and mutual understanding among the community or this Colony.

## Requisition Order

The Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary published the following notices yesterday:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government rescinds paragraph (1) of regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of June, 1940, as Government Notification No. 709, and substitutes the following paragraph therefor:—

55.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the Governor, if it appears to him to be necessary or expedient so to do, in the interests of public safety, defence or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may by order provide for the requisitioning of—

(a) any chattel in the Colony (including any vessel or aircraft and anything on board a vessel or aircraft), and

(b) any ship or aircraft registered in this Colony or anything on board such ship or aircraft, wherever the ship or aircraft may be;

and may give such directions as appear to him to be necessary or expedient in connexion with the requisition:—

Provided that this regulation shall not authorize the requisitioning of anything on board a United Kingdom or Dominion ship or aircraft.

### AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1940.

1. These regulations may be cited as "The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1940. Amendment Regulations, 1940."

2. Paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1940, is amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—

"and also any areas which the Governor, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, may by order direct to be treated for the purposes of this Ordinance as enemy territory."

## RICE STOCKS IN COLONY

There are rice stocks in the Colony which would last the population for more than three months in case of necessity, but if the regular importation of supplies is disrupted, there will be an immediate shortage of such important perishables as beef, pork and fish, it is learned.

On account of the vagaries of the present political situation and the greater obstacles to transport, food prices have soared to a new high level.

Chinese authorities have instituted a ban on the export of cattle and pigs. This combined with the difficulties of transportation has seriously affected the supply from Kwongchowwan.

With a consumption of fresh and salt water fish averaging 250 piculs daily, the present price of 35 cents per catty is triple the pre-China war price and double that of last year.

## Work Of H.K. Society For Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals

The following are excerpts from the annual report of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society to be held at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on Thursday next, July 25, at 5 p.m.

### WORK OF SOCIETY

Every form of activity in the Colony, including the work of this Society, has been overshadowed both by the continuation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and by the outbreak of the War in Europe. The demands (on the pockets of those residing in the Colony) for War Funds and kindred objects have been so great that the needs of animals have in some instances been forgotten more particularly as your Committee during the year decided that we should dispense with a public appeal for funds.

The continuance of hostilities has entirely changed the normal channels in which the transport of Pigs and Cattle is carried on, with the result that conditions are wholly abnormal.

The bamboo crate used for the transportation of pigs is, in the opinion of your Committee, the cause of considerable cruelty in addition to causing actual injury to a majority of the animals on which it is used. This crate is made of split bamboo which often has a razor like edge.

In the loading and unloading of these crates, broken limbs could only be avoided if they were handled with the greatest skill and care. So long as crates are used pigs will be stacked one on top of the other and stay so, often for days on end.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the total abolition of the use of these crates should be one of the major aims of the Society. Pigs could then be carried only in pens; they could be fed and watered more easily, there would be no cramp and incidentally fewer injuries. This end can only be secured by legislation and until this can be obtained, the Public are urged to support the Society in this matter which is the concern of the whole community.

### BIRD SHOPS

During the year under review the new Regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals in relation to Bird Shops have been enacted and came into force on January 1 of the current year. These new Regulations cover the following essential features:—(a) Licence essential; (b) Licences not to be transferred without consent; (c) Licensee to permit inspection by authorised officers; (d) Proper supply of drinking water; (e) Cages to be kept clean; (f) Limewashing of premises; (g) Proper construction of cages; (h) Ventilation of premises; (i) Power to revoke licence.

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## AXE ATTACK RECALLED

### VICTIM THRASHES ASSAILANT

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, YUEN KIT-HANG, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Armed with an axe, Yuen hid himself on the landing of a staircase waiting for his victim, Wong Siu-wah. He managed to deliver one or two blows with the weapon but was subsequently overpowered and given a good thrashing by his intended victim. So severe was the beating that he was rendered unconscious by Wong.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sgt. MacPherson, and the jury comprised Messrs. W. C. Botcherley, C. A. Gehring, K. H. Saliman, F. X. L. de Faria, S. K. G. Helberg, Tso Ming-on, and T. B. M. Conolly.

The complainant and Yuen Kit-hang, brother of the accused, were partners in a water-pump business at No. 38, Tai Nam Street, Shamshui Po. The accused, was unemployed, lived with his brother at the shop premises for about four years.

Evidence was given that about two years ago complaints had been received from customers concerning the improper manner by a fok in answering enquiries over the telephone and this was traced to the accused who was reprimanded.

### HEARD NOISE

On April 17, about 12.30 a.m., complainant was about to put his key in the door when he heard a noise and almost immediately he felt something striking him. He managed to throw the person down the landing and attacked him in self-defence.

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## CYCLE MEETING

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That evening, Yap took two bottles to the Morrison Store, one of which he sold to an old man, Wun Pak, for \$4.50. An agreement was subsequently arrived at between first and second defendant whereby 20 bottles were sold at \$4 each to the Morrison Store.

### CHARLIE LIM

In his dealings later with Loxley and Co., Yap gave his name to the salesmen as Charlie Lim, and the U. B. Beer cases were sent to Canal Road West where they were signed for by Johnny Benedict Wong, styled as Yap's private secretary.

Yap tried to get a further consignment of Beer and Vat 69 Whisky from Loxley and Co., but this was refused him. Next he obtained from Jardine, Matheson and Co., seven cases of Ewo Beer, all of which were sent to the Morrison Store.

Evidence was given by Sgt. Wilcox and Mr. Heinrich Corra. Questioned by Mr. Zimmern, Mr. Corra said that he later instituted inquiries about Yap with other dealers, and he had been informed that Yap had obtained bottles of liquor elsewhere.

### HAD KNOWN YAP

Further questioned by Mr. Zimmern, witness said that he had previously known Yap and had a year before given him some sample bottles of liquor.

Mr. George Duncan, of W. R. Loxley and Co., testified that the order for the beer came by telephone.

Further hearing was adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

## FIFTY I.R.A. SUSPECTS

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Between 40 and 50 men, suspected as being members of the I.R.A., when rounded up in Belfast yesterday morning

the aims and objects of the Society.

### HON. AUDITORS

The thanks of the Society are specially due to Messrs. Thomson & Co., who are the Hon. Auditors again having audited the accounts.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 19th JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAIIS

From Due

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th July
Japan and Shanghai	19th July
Canton	19th July
Calcutta and Straits	19th July
Japan	19th July
Haiphong	20th July
Shanghai	20th July
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	20th July
Japan	20th July
Shanghai	20th July
Calcutta and Straits	21st July
Shanghai	21st July
Haiphong	21st July
Shanghai and Amoy	21st July
Australia and Manila	22nd July
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	22nd July
Strait	22nd July
Shanghai	22nd July
Haiphong	22nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd July
Shanghai	22nd July
Manila	22nd July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th July.	22nd July
Canton	23rd July
Haiphong	24th July
Australia and Manila	24th July
London and Straits	25th July
Shanghai	25th July
Japan	25th July
Bangkok	25th July
Manila	25th July
London and Straits	26th July
Shanghai	26th July
Japan	26th July
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U. S. A. and Manila	26th July
London and Straits	27th July
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London and Straits	28th July
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Japan	28th July
Bangkok	28th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan	28th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	28th July
Calcutta and Straits	29th July
London and Straits	29th July

### OUTWARD MAIIS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Pri. 18th 10.00 AM 1.30 PM 3.30 PM
Port Bayard, Holhaw and Haiphong	
Fort Bayard	
Bangkok	

SAT. 20th	10.30 AM 12.30 PM 2.30 PM


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